

# **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING**

The City of York Department of Fire/Rescue Services and York County Office of Emergency Management is offering Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to all residents at no cost.

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations or workplaces in basic emergency response skills.

If a natural or man-made event overwhelms or delays the community's emergency responders, CERT members can assist their families and others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during CERT training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives.

Training covers the following subjects:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety and Suppression
- Disaster Medical Operations – Assessment, Treatment, and Life-Threatening Injuries
- Light Search and Rescue
- Team Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism and CERT

**Classes total 20 hours of instruction.**

**This training is open to persons 18 and older.**

**Pre- enrollment is necessary, class will be limited to the first 20 applications.**

**The sessions will be held at York City Fire Station 99-9, located at 800 Roosevelt Avenue. Sessions will be on Wednesday evenings starting August 4<sup>th</sup> running from 6:00PM – 9:30PM**

**For further information or to enroll please contact:  
Mike Shanabrook, Department of Fire/Rescue 717-849-2441**



YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FIRE/RESCUE SERVICES  
**Community Emergency Response Team  
Application**

Please Clearly Print or Type

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that attendance at all CERT sessions is expected. Classes will be held each Wednesday evening from 6:00-9:30 PM beginning August 4th. One excused absence is permitted.**

Limited applicants will be accepted, **in writing only.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this application form by Friday **July 23rd** to the York City Department of Fire/Rescue Services by fax, email, or mail to:

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